

Abstract

New forms of housing at the beginning of the 21st century

Various forms of housing evolve gradually depending on the technical development, life style and different cultural environments. The goal of this is to observe the evolution of residential housing from 1960's to the present.

The key point of this dissertation is to find new forms of living at the beginning of the 21st century and its use in lower level buildings. When we consider "new forms of housing" we mainly speak about buildings with contemporary architectural style, uncommon interior dispositions or the use of innovative constructional material (copper, corten and copilit).

Next chapter explores typical and specific examples of these new architectural styles that had been built in the Czech republic in the past few years. Each individual house or building is characterized and deeply analyzed. We can think of the terrace house – residential villa in "Kosire", villa style residence at "Hanspaulka" or isolated residential house in "Bohumilec".

This dissertation is based on projects that had either been constructed, are being built right now or are simply ideas that might or might not be built in the near future. At the end of this dissertation I focus on issues with these new forms of living compared to the evolution of architecture itself.

Keywords

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